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FOR ROBERTS FROM KONTOS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: LOCATION OF RISS CAMERA

REF: ROBERTS - WALLEN TELCON, MAY 23

1. AFTER REFERENCED TELCON, SSM PERFORMED SOME CALCULATIONS TO DETERMINE STABILITY PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH LOCATING CAMERA TOWER IN SANDY AREA SELECTED IN MARCH. ACCORDING TO OUR CALCULATIONS, A SQUARE BASE APPROXIMATELY 20 FEET BY 20 FEET AND CONTAINING 15 CUBIC YARDS OF REINFORCED CONCRETE SHOULD PROVIDE SUFFICIENT STABILITY FOR A TWENTY-FOOT HIGH CAMERA TOWER. THE TOP SURFACE OF THIS BASE SHOULD BE AT LEAST 24 INCHES BELOW THE NORMAL SURFACE OF THE SAND. TIE DOWN POINTS FOR TOWER AND SOLAR PANELS SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO SOIL SURFACE FROM SUBMERGED

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BASE.

2. CASLER AND E-SYSTEMS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY PROCEED TO INSTALL BASE FOR CAMERA TOWER AND SOLAR PANEL MOUNTS IN LOCATION SELECTED BY VEAQ AND WALLEN DURING THEIR MARCH VISIT TO SFM.

3. FYI. HOUSEHOLD DATA IS PERFORMING THIS WORK UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE NIGHT VISION LAB (NVL) AND THEY

SHOULD PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIC GUIDANCE WHICH CASLER WILL BE RECEIVING FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS TODAY. IF ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS WITH INSTALLATION ARISE, CASLER SHOULD SEEK HELP FROM HIS HOME OFFICE AND BE GUIDED ACCORDINGLY. IF CASLER BELIEVES IT IS NECESSARY TO DEVIATE FROM THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT, HOUSEHOLD DATA SHOULD DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH NVL.

4. THIS CABLE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH NVL, HOUSEHOLD DATA AND SFM DIRECTOR HUNT. CHRISTOPHER

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